

Dulin & Martin Co.,
Late M. W. Beveridge.

Secure at Once Your Plated Ware For Peace Jubilee.

Our stock—bought before the advance on silver-plated Forks and Spoons—will soon be exhausted. Consequently, we will soon have to advance our prices.

Secure what you need in this line AT ONCE. Below we show "cut" of a handsome NEW PATTERN, which we can give you in all sizes and kinds of Forks and Spoons, as well as single pieces.

SECTIONAL PLATE.

Gives the wearing quality of triple plate at a much lower price—because these parts most exposed to wear are TRIPLE PLATED. New pattern—like cut.

Tea Spoons.....	\$1.00 set
Dessert Spoons.....	\$1.75 set
Soup Spoons.....	\$1.75 set
Table Spoons.....	\$2.00 set
Dessert Forks.....	\$1.75 set
Table Forks.....	\$2.00 set

"A. I." Plate.

All fancy pieces in heavy single or "A. I." plate—like cut.

Coffee Spoons.....	88c. set
Sugar Spoons.....	30c. each
Ice Spoons.....	\$1.75 each
Berry Spoons.....	\$1.00 each
Cold Meat Forks.....	40c. each
Punch Ladles.....	\$2.25 each
Soup Ladles.....	\$1.50 each
Medium Ladles.....	\$1.25 each
Gravy Ladles.....	90c. each
Butter Knives.....	30c. each
Sugar Tongs.....	60c. each
Oyster Forks.....	\$1.25 set
Fish Set (knife and fork).....	\$2.50 set
Salad Set (fork and spoon).....	\$2.00 set

Plated Knives, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.38 Set, Up.

We Will Explain the Difference

In the marks of the various makes of Silverware if you will call at any time, and show you the relative merit and value of each. Some are single-plated—others are double, triple and quadruple-plated—while some are "sectional" plate—as explained above.

Dulin & Martin Co.,
Successors to M. W. Beveridge. Pottery, Porcelain, Glass, &c.,
1215 F Street and 1214 G Street.

Family Shoe Store—Honest Shoes.

Our "Leaders" in Ladies' O-X-F-O-R-D-S.

QUALITY considered we can do better by you in Ladies' Oxfords than any other store in Washington. Good, honest leather and swell, up-to-date shapes at prices that have never yet been quoted by our competitors.

"Dainty."	"Mannish."
Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Oxfords—light different styles—all sizes and widths; really worth \$2.50. Our price.....	Ladies' New "Mannish" Oxfords, Black and Tan Kid and Russia Calf, hand-sewed, welt sole, extension edge—"Savoy" toe—really worth \$3.50. Our price only.....
\$1.50	\$2.50

"Dressy."	"Swell."
Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Oxfords for street or evening wear; all the new, latest and most-sold styles at \$3. Here only.....	Ladies' Fine Black and Tan Kid Oxfords, hand-sewed, turned sole, made to order; same quality as sold elsewhere at \$4. Here only.....
\$1.98	\$3.00

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

Honest Shoes—310 & 312 Seventh St.

Special Department Clerks' Excursion to Kenilworth, D.C. TOMORROW At 4:36 P.M., From Pa. Depot. (R.R. Tickets Free.)

For the special accommodation of ladies and gentlemen who desire to inspect Kenilworth, D.C., but cannot spare the time during office hours we have arranged an excursion to the subdivision tomorrow at 4:36 p.m. Train leaves Penn. Depot. Railroad tickets free at our office or at depot prior to train time.

If you do not expect to pay rent all your life now is the time and this is the opportunity to secure a beautiful home site within the District limits at an investment figure.

Lots—\$150, \$200 and \$300.
Terms—\$1, \$2 and \$3 Weekly.
MONEY LOANED TO BUILD.

Build yourself a nice home and pay for it in monthly installments no more than you now pay for rent.

COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY NOW BUILDING

to Kenilworth. Only 5c. fare to any point in Washington. As near to 7th street and Penn. ave. in point of time as Mt. Pleasant.

Allen W. Mallery & Co.,
620 F Street.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Asphalt Company Has Its Own Way in New York.

OWNERS OF STANDS BLACKMAILED

Political Phase to the Gas War Now in Progress.

TROUBLES OF TWO CHURCHES

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1890.

As early as last September Mayor Van Wyck claimed to have discovered a vast scheme to defraud the city, and certain persons were designated to investigate and make a report. This report, which has just been submitted, indicates that New York is absolutely in the grasp of an asphalt monopoly. An extract from the report reads as follows:

"New York has been in the grasp of the asphalt monopoly, which has been conveying vast and unreasonable profits into its treasury for many years, owing to the specifications, which contained clauses of such a character as would lead one to suspect that they had been inserted by the ring-leader of this monopoly. Occasionally we find some city official or asphalt contractor bold enough to break down these barriers. If a contractor secured a contract objections to his asphalt would be inspired, which often led to law suits instituted by the monopoly. We sometimes find other than contractors securing asphalt contracts, and frequently the monopoly has pointed to this as open competition; but any one versed in the subject knows that they are often the very persons who, by the monopoly, buying their material from it as a tribute, or, as a last compromise, when the monopoly has found them too strong to combat and afraid it has invited them to share the profits."

Loot for Tammany.

While Mayor Van Wyck and his Tammany assistants are probably entitled to considerable credit for exposing this grab and suggesting remedies, nothing is said in reply to the assertion that the Tammany municipal assembly is keeping \$500,000 a year out of the city treasury, made by certain city officers who have looked into the matter. Of late the question is frequently asked, who is getting the money? The bulk of the business done by the local legislative body for some time past has been the passing of resolutions to permit the keeping of stands for trade purposes under the stairs of elevated railroad stations and within stoop lines. These privileges are no longer a matter of license under fixed regulations. They are now said to be political patronage of an exceedingly interesting and valuable kind. Persons interested in the matter say that many of the permits to keep news stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads are worth \$1,000 or more a year. Practically nothing is paid into the city treasury for these permits. No license ordinance has been enacted since consolidation went into effect, and the ordinances of the former cities are still in full effect nominally, but they are not enforced. Under the old ordinance the license fee for a stand under the stairs of the elevated road was \$10 a year. There would be plenty of bidders for them at an average price of \$500 a year. It is admitted in the city clerk's office that many persons holding these permits from the municipal assembly do not pay even the nominal fee of \$10. They rely upon the fact that first not them the permit to save them afterward from annoyance by the police. If they pay for the valuable privilege they enjoy, the money does not go into the city treasury. It is controlled by the operators of the present system that the charter never contemplated that the assembly should usurp the duties of the license bureau to create for the members political patronage worth from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year. It is impossible to ascertain exactly how much money the city is losing by the present system, but it is generally understood around the city hall that no stand owner pays a license fee if he has enough political pull to get a permit from the assembly and keep the police from disturbing him.

Politics in the Gas War.

Although the gas war has subsided into a tug of war, with steady pulling on either side, there are many rumors flying around about the wished-for results and the people and the motives behind the cuts in rates. The latest report is that it is not only a fight between men of millions, but also one between the powerful political bosses, Croker and Platt. The New Amsterdam Gas Company, with Croker and Tammany lack of it, now holds the whip hand. It is selling gas publicly at 50 cents a thousand, and it is said, making contracts after the fact with new customers, guaranteeing that for one year at least the price will not go above 75 cents a thousand. It is argued now by certain people that gas will never go back to the old price. A new incandescent, however, introduced by a company capitalized at \$12,000,000, is expected to revolutionize the gas industry by further reducing the cost. It will enable the gas companies to fight the electric competition.

The latest "inside" story of the gas war is that four years ago, through William Rockefeller and Russell Sage, the gas companies entered into a compact to establish a uniform price, and agreeing as to the territory each company should have. A clearing house was established, and any company selling more than its share each quarter had to contribute to the profits to these selling less than their share. Then the Standard Oil people in the consolidated began to purchase an interest in the Equitable and East River companies to freeze out Anthony S. Brady, C. Benedel, J. Pierpont Morgan and others. They discovered and defeated this deal. They then entered into the New Amsterdam Company and began a war of rates. The Consolidated Gas Company then refused to make any more payments under the trust agreement. The Consolidated Gas Company then refused to make any more payments under the trust agreement. The Consolidated Gas Company then refused to make any more payments under the trust agreement.

Societies a Danger to Churches.

Ministers of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have been aroused concerning their auxiliary church societies by the discussion in the Newark preachers' meeting the other day over the question whether Methodism is on the ebb. The debate was precipitated by the discovery that the spring reports showed among the churches in New Jersey a decline of three thousand in membership and one thousand in the number of probationers. The Newark preachers' meeting, which attracted the attention of some members of the Newark Preachers' Association, and their meeting was called for the special purpose of considering the decline of three thousand in membership and one thousand in the number of probationers. The Newark preachers' meeting, which attracted the attention of some members of the Newark Preachers' Association, and their meeting was called for the special purpose of considering the decline of three thousand in membership and one thousand in the number of probationers.

Only Two Days Left TO BUY YOUR Groceries, Wines & Liquors AT HALF PRICE.

Owing to the inclement weather of Saturday we have extended this 50 per cent saving sale until Wednesday evening, May 17th. Lots of bargains left. Do not delay in leaving your order, as you may never have a chance to buy your Groceries, Wines and Liquors at such phenomenal prices. Sale positively closes Wednesday, May 17th.

Laundry Soap, 5c. packages, at.....	2c.
Extract of Lemon, 10c. packages, at.....	2c.
Sardines in oil, 8c. tins, at.....	3c.
Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps at.....	4c. per lb.
Mustard, German and French, 15c. bottles, at.....	5c.
Tomatoes, whole, hand packed, 12 1/2 c. tins, at.....	6c.
Sardines in mustard sauce, 10c. tins, at.....	6c.
Bartlett Pears, 15c. tins, at.....	8c.
Peas, extra fancy shelled, 18c. tins, at.....	10c.
Catsup, Pickles, Chow Chow and Onions, 15c. bottles, at.....	10c.
Mushrooms, imported, 20c. tins, at.....	12 1/2 c.
Peaches, Cherries and Apricots, 25c. tins, at.....	15c.
Preserves, whole fruit, 35c. jars, at.....	18c.
Olives, large Spanish Queen, 40c. jars, at.....	25c.

Wines, Liquors and Cordials.

\$1.50 Whiskies, 8-year-old Monticello or Mt. Vernon, at 75c. full qts.

\$1.50 Wines, 10-year-old Sherry, Port or Catawba, at 75c. full gal.

\$1.25 bottle of Cream de Menthe at..... 65c. bot.

75c. and 50c. bottles of Claret, mixed lot..... 25c. bot.

75c. and 50c. bottles of Rhine Wine, mixed lot..... 35c. bot.

Old Harmony Whisky,

A Sure 4-year old.

Quarts, 50c.; Gallon, \$2.

Silver Wedding Whisky,

The Best on Earth.

\$1 per Quart, \$4 per Gallon.

Goods delivered free and promptly.

REMEMBER, money cheerfully refunded on all goods not entirely satisfactory.

The Alma Co.,
318 9th St. N.W., Corner D.

Come and share our good luck. Whether you wish to purchase or not, favor us by looking at the line of Huddersfield Worsteds we are showing this week. Huddersfield Worsteds are the finest English goods. Some tailors get \$45 a suit for them. Our regular prices on these goods are \$25 and \$30 a suit. On account of our fortunate purchase we have made one price on the lot—

Suit to Order, \$18.00.

Morton C. Stout & Co.,
Tailors,
12th and F Streets N.W.

among them that I fear the league is only sort of a rendezvous or assembling place for them."

Another protest is that the Epworth League will in the end become a church in itself. The Epworth League is getting to be so enormous, and it is so entirely independent of the church in the matter of supervision and management, as to afford opportunities for trouble when he saw Hackett coming across the fields one day.

Said Hackett: "What's your claim here, anyway, as to this fence?"

"I insist," replied the neighbor, "that your fence is over on my land two feet at one end and one foot at least at the other end."

"Well," replied Hackett, "you go ahead just as quick as you can and set your fence over. At the end where you say I encroach on your two feet, set the fence onto my land four feet. At the other end push it onto my land two feet."

"But," persisted the neighbor, "that's twice what I claim."

"I don't care about that," said Hackett. "There's been fight enough over this land. I want you to take enough so you are perfectly satisfied you have got your rights, and then we can get along all pleasantly. Go ahead and help yourself."

The man paused abashed. He had been ready to commence the old struggle with tooth and nail. But this move of the new neighbor stunned him. Yet he wasn't to be outdone in generosity. He looked at Hackett. "I suppose," said he, "that fence ain't going to be moved an inch. I don't want the blimed old land. There warn't nothin' in the fight but the principle of the thing."

Now isn't human nature an interesting study?

There are 180,132 Indians, besides the 5,315 in New York, and the 77,018 of the "civilized tribes."

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim, for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I am now too glad to recommend CASCARETS whenever the opportunity is presented."

J. A. SMITH,
329 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c. Box. 50c. Doz.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Do You Contemplate MARRIAGE Or a Trip to EUROPE?

If so—a visit to the establishment of James R. Topham will enable you to provide yourself with a good, substantial trunk, bag, or suit case. Trunks like the above, our own make, all riveted, cloth lined, two trays, Ekeston lock, extra strap, etc.

30-in.	32-in.	34-in.	36-in.
\$6.75	\$7.25	\$8.00	\$8.75

Steamer Trunks, \$2.50 to \$20.

Men's Suit Cases are really the leading style of hand luggage. We show them in great variety of new and stylish. Most popular suit case we ever offered is our new No. 20. LEATHER-LINED, steel frame, brass trimmings and elegantly finished. Your choice of Olive or Russet shade.

22-in.	24-in.
\$6.50	\$7.00

Indestructible Leatheroid Trunks, \$16.00 to \$32.50.

OVER 2,000 RIVETS IN THEM.

All Trunks Marked Free. A Strap Given With Each Trunk. Trunks Repaired.

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Our "New" Credit Way. Our "New" Credit Way.

A WILD RUSH

At the

"GOOD LUCK" SALE

Of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

According to announcement made in Sunday's papers, we this a.m. began the monster sale of Underwear, embracing the entire stock of Messrs. Henry Lewis & Co., 68 Wooster st., N. Y., consisting of this season's daintiest and choicest wear. We felt confident that our prices would attract an army of buyers, but were really unprepared for the wild rush we have experienced since the opening of our doors this morning until the present writing. A few have been disappointed through no fault of ours. The demand has exceeded the ability of our receiving department, but we are using strenuous efforts to rapidly fill up the depleted departments and will succeed in serving all comers, as the stock is enormously large and comprehensive. Don't permit the low prices to make you timid in availing yourself of our "New" Credit Way—our terms are any terms you propose.

Gowns.

Ladies' Night Gowns, made high neck and empire style, yoke made with two rows of Hamburg insertion and twelve tucks, double-back yoke, neck, sleeves and front finished with cambric and ruffle. Worth 80c. Cash or Credit.....

Ladies' Fine Quality Muslin Empire Gowns, made in two different styles: one with the front made with Hamburg insertion and embroidery, with ribbon run through; it has a row of insertion and embroidery running from the neck to the yoke over shoulder, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery. The others are made with insertion and embroidery across the front, with revers made of insertion and embroidery. Sleeves are made with tucks, cuff finished with embroidery, double-back yoke, full length. Worth \$1.30. Cash or Credit.....

Drawers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made with hem and cluster of tucks, full length. Worth 25c. Cash or Credit.....

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made with cambric, full length and full width, yoke band and full length. Worth 35c. Cash or Credit.....

Muslin Corset Covers.

Greatest value ever shown in good quality Muslin Corset Covers, low neck, full length and full width, yoke band and full length. Worth 25c. Cash or Credit.....

A Bunch of Bargains

For This Splendid Good Luck Sale. We have grouped together an assortment of Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, and many other goods in many different styles—all very desirable. Our regular prices are 50c. 60c. and 75c. for these. Cash or Credit.....

Chemises.

Square yoke and button front, full length and full width and full length. Worth 15c. Cash or Credit.....

Special Bargains in Suits, Skirts, Lawns, &c.

Great sale of Ladies' Silk Waists, in batiste, percale, India linen and lawn, the latest designs in plaids and stripes, including black and white, and very desirable. Our regular prices are 50c. 60c. and 75c. for these. Cash or Credit.....

Silk Waist Special.

A choice offering of Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, made in the very latest cutting and tucking; all the leading shades of colors, including black, red, royal and blue, lined throughout with India linen; perfect fitting. You have paid as high as \$5 for similar qualities. We sell them at.....

Infants' Wear.

We have thrown together all of our children's gingham, percale and lawn dresses that sold for 40c., 50c. and 60c. They are made in many different styles, too numerous to mention, and any color that you could wish. Come and see for yourself. Cash or Credit.....

Sailor Hats.

All 20c. Sailors, in white rough straw and a few blue, brown and black plain straw. Cash or Credit.....

Notions.

Ant. Lydia Carpet Thread..... 40c.
20 good quality Knives..... 3c.
Talcum Powder..... 3c.
24 Sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes..... 40c.
10c. Bottle Ammonia..... 10c.
3 dozen Shoe Buttons..... 1c.
Full Pin..... 1c.
1 dozen 5-4 Shoe Laces..... 1c.
2 Lead Pencils, rubber tipped..... 2c.
1c. Hand Saws..... 2c.
Cash or Credit.....

A Duet of Boys' Bargains.

Special bargain in Boys' Knee Pants—a large assortment—ages 3 to 15—substantially made and fast color—newest style. Worth 25c. Cash or Credit.....

Samuel Friedlander & Co.,

416 Seventh Street 416

Go to Siccaldi's FOR BARGAINS IN HUMAN HAIR.

Hair Switches at Great Bargains. \$3.00 8 switches reduced to \$1.50. \$5.00 12 switches reduced to \$2.50. \$3.00 2 switches reduced to \$1.50.

Gray and White Hair reduced in same proportion.

Mme. Siccaldi,

711 11th St., next to Palais Royal.

Private rooms for hairdressing, shampooing and dyeing.

Flags, Pestooning, Lanterns, Candles (1c. each), Tapers &c.; Paper Napkins, Masks, Favors, Paper Flowers, Spangles, etc.

J. JAY GOULD, 421 9th St.

CLEARING OUT ALL COLORED HATS

—trimmed and untrimmed. Every one must go, as we need the room for summer stock of Millinery. At the reduced prices these hats will quickly change ownership. Come quickly.

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